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Serial No.: 09/884,466 : Group Art Unit: 1614  
Filed: June 20, 2001 : Examiner: Vickie Kim  
For: COX-2 INHIBITORS AND THE PREVENTION OF THE SIDE EFFECTS OF  
RADIATION THERAPY

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002, now due to expire July 24, 2002, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on August 24, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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